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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: TSURUFUJI, T.

App. No.: 09/517,009

Group Art Unit: 3643

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Examiner: ROWAN, K.

Title: APPARATUS FOR MOUNTING REEL ON FISHING ROD

Docket No.: 08203.340

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's answer of May 4, 2004, please enter the following amendment canceling claim 9 to place the application in condition for allowance. No extensions are believed necessary for this filing. However, applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extensions or other relief associated with this filing and authorizes the Director to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 for any deficiencies.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.